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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Technology Transfer Intelligence Committee

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SUBJECT: DDCI Testimony at House S&T Subcommittee Hearings

1. Congressman Gores[✓] probably will ask Admiral Inman about the technology transfer problem posed by the "thousands" of communist students in this country. Some talking points that the Admiral might use are attached.

2. Late on 25 March, one of Assistant Secretary of Commerce Brady's assistants called the TTIC/COMEX staff and asked for some data for Brady to use in the same hearings.

--Data regarding communist students in the US was requested. COMEX has information about those students of interest for technology transfer reasons of whom we are aware. We usually are only interested in graduate-level students and researchers. Data about privately-financed students (as distinct from those under official exchange programs) often is lacking. Some material provided Brady is attached.

--What are the disciplines/study areas in which foreign communist students are studying? The unclassified chart provided Brady is attached.

--How many US students are studying in Communist countries? Some data regarding exchange students was provided (and is attached here).

--For his background, we provided Brady with a copy of the report recently prepared for Director INR. (The latter agreed to interagency dissemination of the report via COMEX Members.)

3. Mr. Brady may well be asked about Commerce's technical data regulations regarding the export of technical data. You should know that COMEX in January 1981 provided to Commerce/OEA suggestions for modifying these regulations (Part 379). Commerce and COMEX staff subsequently worked out a modified version of the regulations, but these are still pending (largely because of the furor prompted by the VHSIC/ITAR controversy et al).

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4. Finally, the National Academy of Sciences is about to start a study of "National Security Regulations of Technology Transfer and Scientific and Technical Activities of Universities and Professional Societies." The study will be funded in part by Defense. At the direction of Chairman TTIC, we have offered to serve as one focal point for providing Intelligence Community assistance and support. Staff earlier was involved in a interagency meeting held to discuss terms of reference for the NAS study. More recently, the undersigned met with the NAS staff person who is working with the NAS panel to discuss further the study and TTIC assistance.



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